

## Concert of Sacred Music Highlights Week's Activities At Schools

A full weekend of activities at the Northfield schools will be climaxed by the annual concert of sacred music at 3:15 p.m. Sunday. All tickets for the concert, which will be in the Northfield auditorium, have been distributed to parents of Northfield and Mount Hermon juniors and seniors, alumni, alumnae and a few friends, most of whom applied for tickets many months ago. The program includes many familiar numbers such as Franz Schubert's "The Omnipotence," "A Legend" by Tschai-kowsky, the familiar hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and selections from Bach's "The St. Matthew Passion." The conductor will be Albert R. Raymond, choral director of the schools, the orchestra will be conducted by Eugene Gancarz, the school's director of orchestral music and accompanists will be Mrs. Gloria Savchef Gancarz of Northfield and Carlton L'Hommedieu of Mount Hermon.

Other weekend events include the spring meeting of The Northfield Schools board of trustees, Saturday morning at Kenarden hall and the Tree Day celebration at Northfield School for Girls at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The theme of the Tree Day dances, which are under the direction of the Northfield physical education department, is Peer Gynt.

The Rev. Robert Sandercock, chaplain of Northfield School for Girls, will preach at the 10 a.m. morning service in Russell Sage chapel. There will be no morning service in the Mount Hermon chapel because of the sacred concert.

## Annual Spring Concert To Be Presented Wed. By Greenfield High

The Greenfield high school band, under the direction of Charles F. Perry and the Greenfield high school glee club under the direction of Richard Randall will present the annual spring concert on Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. at the Greenfield high school auditorium.

Instrumental and choral music as well as two soloists will be heard. Miss Jane Savage will play the John Schaum Mountain concerto. She will be accompanied by the band. Chester Hazelett, a noted artist, will play saxophone and clarinet solos. Tickets for both students and adults may be purchased from band and chorus members or at the door.

## Pre-School Clinic To Meet Monday At Center School

Saturday, May 25, the annual pre-school clinic will be held at the Center school from 9 to 11 a.m. Any child who will enter the first grade in September should attend this clinic. A physical examination will be given by the school physician and first grade teachers will be present so that the prospective pupils may meet them.

Each child should bring his birth and vaccination certificates. Children who will be six years old by Jan. 1, 1958, will be eligible to start school in the fall.

Pupils planning to enter Center school kindergarten are required, by law, to have physical examinations, either by their own physicians or at a well child clinic which is scheduled for June. Age requirement is 5 years by Jan. 1, 1958. Birth and vaccination certificates will also be required by these youngsters.

## Unlicensed Dogs Pegged Outlaws

Special from the Town Clerk's Office!

Only about half the dogs owned in Northfield have been licensed by their owners. Dogs are required by law to be licensed by April 1st of each year.

Notices, with a penalty, will have to be mailed soon by the town clerk, so he asks that all dog owners come in and get licenses and tags for these dogs right away.

There are about 330 dogs owned here in Northfield so there are many owners who have not complied with the law.

## David Rogers Wins Kite Flying Contest

Seven boys together with Cubmaster Burton Rogers and committeeman Delbert Ingram enjoyed the Saturday afternoon contest for kite flying and other fun by the Cub Scouts. The judges were Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Chick Caron.

Winners of the various contests were: kite contest, David Rogers; balloon race, Barry Walker; "I Say Stop," Jimmie Caron; running race, Gary Clark; tug of war, David Dale, David Rogers, Robin Wyman; dodge ball, Barry and Robert Walker.

Merchants who contributed prizes for the outing were: Julian Barber, Hamilton Cregar, Avery's Variety Store, Wallace Stange and Mark Aldrich.

## George B. Goddard Speaks To Garden Club

The Northfield Garden club met Monday evening at the Alexander hall with a good attendance and with Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, president, presiding.

The group voted \$25 toward the expenses of the Audubon society teacher in our public schools and \$5 to the Mary E. Dalton memorial fund. The plans to landscape some of the traffic islands in town was discussed and when the permission is received from the state office the work will be started and flowers set out to beautify those areas for which a permit is granted.

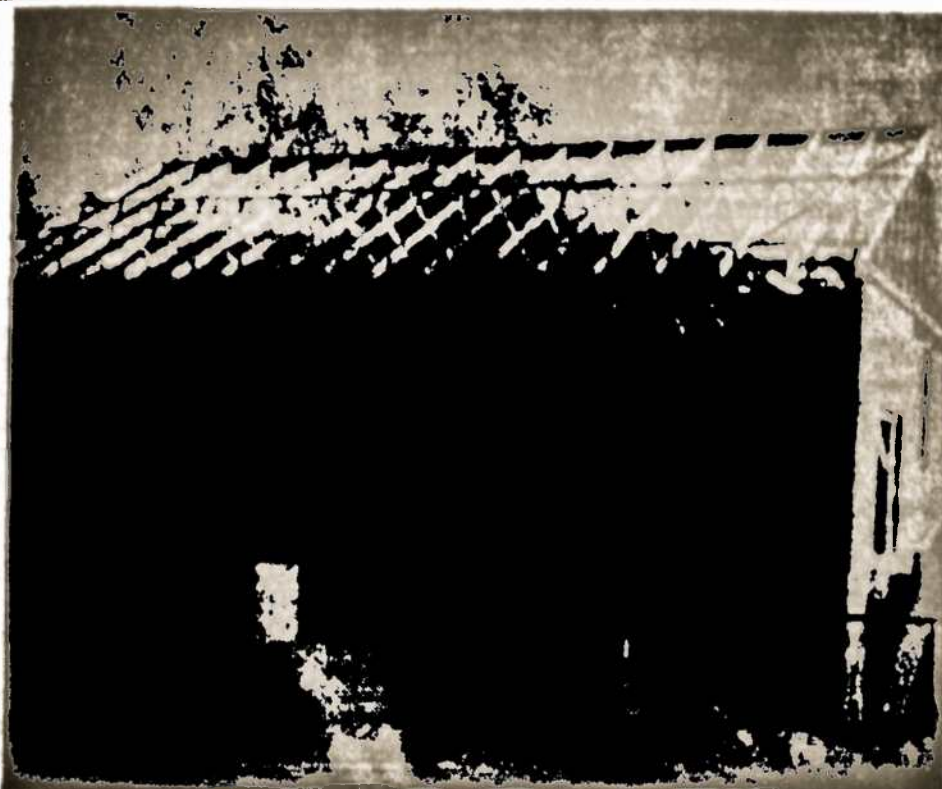
The speaker of the evening was George B. Goddard of the floriculture department, college of agriculture, University of Massachusetts. Mr. Goddard had brought with him many "geraniums," so called but really pelargoniums, of various varieties, many in beautiful bloom. He told of the history, methods of propagation and the habits, likes and dislikes of these popular bedding and house plants and answered many questions from his audience.

At the next meeting on May 20 there will be a guest speaker from the Massachusetts Garden Club Federation.

## Church Delegates At Conn. Valley Conference

Delegates from the Northfield Unitarian church attended the Connecticut Valley conference in Greenfield at All Souls church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Miss Mary Eldena Pratt, Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, Mrs. Herman Miner, William Lord, Miss June Moore, Miss Ann Parker, Rev. Robert S. Slater.

Don't Forget the Cancer Fund



A recent picture showing the beginning of construction on Stanley Johnson's new house on Warwick Avenue.

## Powers Institute Frosh-Sophs To Present "Stardust Ball" Tonite

On Friday evening of this week, May 3, the freshman and sophomore classes of Powers Institute in Bernardston are sponsoring the senior prom, "Stardust Ball," from 8 to 12 o'clock at the Bernardston town hall with music by McCarthy's orchestra.

The committees in charge of the plans are: decorations, Marianne Smith, Sandra Quinlan, Martha Cobb, Norman Deane, Jane Pratt, Rebecca Jackson, Daniel Barber and Leonard Petrin; refreshments, Gladys Chamberlain, Edward Shaw, Rodney Pillard, Cynthia Grover, Bonnie Cobb, Willis Deane, Roger Raymond and Cynthia Berthiaume; tickets, Rodney Chamberlain and Wayne Tyler; advertisements, Judy Wilder, Norman Flagg, William Pratt and Bernard Fowler; band arrangements, Linda Streeter, William Pratt, Lee Kemp and Rebecca Jackson; invitations, Jane Pratt and Judy Wilder; constables, Rodney Chamberlain; programs, Linda Streeter and Cynthia Berthiaume. Tickets are \$1 a single ticket or a student couple and \$1.50 for an adult couple.

This is the last school prom as Powers Institute will no longer be a school when the new Pioneer Valley regional high school is opened next fall. Parents and alumni are urged to attend.

## John D. Harris Graduates From Army Eng. Inst.

Murnau, Germany (AHTNC)—Specialist Third Class John D. Farris, Jr., whose wife, Mary, lives at 1226 M Street, Galveston, Tex., recently was graduated from the Army's European engineer school at Murnau, Germany.

Specialist Farris completed the school's seven-week welder course which trained him in the use of both arc and acetylene welding equipment.

He entered the army in March, 1955, and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He was last stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from Greenfield high school in 1954. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris, live in this town.

Northfield Chapter, O.E.S., met Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall on Parker avenue. After the regular business meeting the Rainbow Girls of Brattleboro presented a program. Refreshments were served by Helen Fish, chairman, Ima Maynard, Marie Dunne and Mildred Addison.

## Polio Clinic Open For Shots Mon.

On Monday, May 6, another polio clinic will be held at the Center school from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Dr. F. Wilton Dean will be the physician in charge, assisted by the local public health nurse and members of the Fortnightly. First, second or booster shots will be given at this time.

## Still Not Too Late To Send Donation To Cancer Drive

The house to house canvas for the Cancer fund drive was held Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 8:15. However anyone who for some reason was not contacted may send or give their contribution to Mrs. William Person or Mrs. Donald McCollister, who are serving as town co-chairmen.

The solicitors who made calls in their respective areas are: Mrs. Robert Remillard, Mrs. A. E. French, Mrs. Eugene Gancarz, Mrs. Edmund Sliz, Miss Sophie Servaes, Mrs. Frank Bordner, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Chester McCracken, Miss Ethel Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Pearsall, captain, Miss Louise Kingsbury, Mrs. George McEwan, Mrs. Clifford Field, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Mark Aldrich, captain; Mrs. F. M. Dunnell, captain; Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Miss Lorraine Carter, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, captain; Mrs. Stanley Powers, Mrs. Richard Vielmetti, Mrs. Howard Baker, Mrs. Fred Huber, Mrs. Stanley Wicki, Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, Mrs. Donald Snow, captain; Mrs. Lawrence Hammond.

## 40 Members Discussed Covered Bridges Sun.

More than 40 members and interested persons attended the meeting of the Connecticut River Valley Council Bridge society at the Y.M.C.A. at Greenfield Sunday.

They discussed the destruction of covered bridges in various areas and a plan to raise money for the preservation of the Newfane, Vt., bridge. Scheduled are visits to covered bridges in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee area on July 16 and a 2-day trip to Bucks County, Pa., for July 20-21.

The annual meeting will be held on May 10 at the Y.M.C.A. in Greenfield.

## HEART ASSN. CONFERENCE

The Heart association regional conference is being held here in Northfield at the Northfield hotel yesterday and today. The research problem will be discussed and prominent persons, physicians and others interested in the association and its work are attending.

## PTA Barbecue Set For May 11

The Parent Teacher association will hold a special affair Saturday evening, May 11, a chicken barbecue dinner at the Northfield hotel picnic area. The tickets are \$2 each and must be purchased before next week Thursday evening, May 9. None will be sold after Thursday night. Mrs. Donald McCollister is in charge of the ticket plans and area sellers are Mrs. Douglas Jones, East Northfield; Mrs. George Payne, West Northfield; Mrs. Stanley Blazek, Northfield Center, and Mrs. James Hanrahan, Mrs. Warren Billings and Tenney's filling station. There will be dancing following the dinner.

## New Members Initiated At First Congregational

At the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday these persons were welcomed into membership of the church:

Nathan Adams, Miss Marsha Elaine Billings, Mrs. Howard Briggs, Miss Carolyn Ruth Fish, Miss Joyce Elaine Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leslie Hale, Miss Jeanette Hatheway, Miss Donna Jean Holbrook, Miss Sylvia Ann Howe, Miss Ethel May Hutchinson, Miss Diane Elizabeth Leach, Peter Andrew Leach, Charles William Llewellyn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin Phelps, Miss Beverly Jean Phelps, Miss Marilyn Porter, James Wentworth Porter, Miss Joyce Ann Roberts, Miss Wendy Lee Royce, Brian James Scott, Edward Douglas Shearer, Miss Brenda Elaine Slater, Miss Rhoda Smith, Winthrop Earl Spencer, Jr., Miss Jessica Avice Walker.

## "Reluctant Rabbit" Runs 1st for Roberta Smith In Nat. Writing Contest

Roberta S. Smith, a senior at Northfield School for Girls and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith of East Dennis, has been awarded the first prize in the story division of the Atlantic Monthly's annual high school creative writing contest. This contest is open to all high school students in the United States and the first prize carries with it a cash award of \$100 as well as the publication of the prize-winning entry which is scheduled for probable publication in the September issue. An announcement of the awards will be carried in the magazine's June issue. The title of the prize-winning story was "The Reluctant Rabbit."

Miss Smith is a four-year student at William Llewellyn, Jr., Mr. and Moore cottage.

## Pvt. Calvin Howard Made Elec. Eng. Asst.

Army Pvt. Calvin R. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Howard, Brattleboro Rd., Bernardston, recently was assigned as an electrical engineering assistant at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.

Howard, a 1955 graduate of Northeastern university in Boston, was an electrical engineer with that university's electronic research project before entering the army in July, 1956. He received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.



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## APRIL URGE

The willows by the river are tipped with tender green;  
The apple and the lilac have taken on a sheen  
That wasn't there before, for it's Spring.  
There's a haze upon the hills  
And a thousand brooks and rills  
Are brimming full with joy, for it's Spring.  
There's a hushed expectancy—  
A growth-persistency,  
That has spread to everything.  
Even business on the street, for it's Spring!

—GERTRUDE CHURCHILL WHITNEY

### Note:

Mrs. Whitney has written many published poems about scenes here in Northfield and elsewhere, dealing with the aspects of nature which she loves—flowers, trees, birds, animals, sunrises and sunsets. She is one of the oldest graduates of Smith College where she majored in Botany and she taught Nature Study and Art in New Britain, Conn. after graduation. She lives in an apartment at the building owned by the Northfield Baptist Church—87 Main St.

## Church Notes

**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. Mosse,  
Director of Christian Education  
IRVING J. LAWRENCE,  
Choir Director  
Mrs. Belle O. Marden, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m. — Public Worship.  
Sermon subject, "Can You Be Too Religious?" Pre-school age children attended by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

6:30 p.m. — Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People will not meet this evening. Regular meeting on next Sunday evening, May 12.

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## Historical Sketch Of 'Old Northfield'

Continued from last week

Massachusetts is celebrated throughout the nation and the world for many things: she is celebrated for great industrial development. It needs no words of description to bring to your minds the tremendous industrial expansion which has taken place in the last century. Yet, more than for Massachusetts is known mere wealth of industrial resources, Massachusetts is known for intellectual and moral leadership of the nation; and that leadership has depended in large measure on towns like Concord and Groton and Plymouth and other small towns throughout the state; and that is the line which I in a rather feeble way will try to bring home to you today.

I would like, if time permitted, to go into all the episodes that have taken place in this town; but I know that work has been entrusted to a man, one of your own sons, who is well fitted for the task, who knows the town from early associations and deep and enduring love; and I realize that tomorrow you will have the pleasure of hearing a detailed account of the town of Northfield from Mr. Parsons.

For two hundred and fifty years this little town has been in the practice of self-government. I do not recall the exact date when you received the charter as a town from the general court, but even before that I am sure your freemen met in town meeting to decide upon your local affairs. And so today your community can look back upon two and a half centuries of successful self-government. When Napoleon conquered Europe, your people could And so today your community look back on a century of success-

may be left downstairs during the service.

School of religious education at 11 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Supt. Mrs. Herman Miller & Kenneth Miller, Assistants. Classes for all ages from 3 to the teens.

Youth meeting at 7, preceded by a recreation period at 6:30. Plans will be made for the youth federation meeting, followed by worship, refreshments and recreation.

The evening alliance will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the church. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner. At the meeting officers will be elected and important business discussed.

The afternoon alliance will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. William Morrow, librarian at Mt. Hermon, will be the speaker.

The Laymen's League-Men's club will hold its annual family night supper at the church Friday night, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring enough hot dish, salad or dessert to feed three families. Following the dinner a magician, Mr. Williams of Worcester, will entertain.

On Monday, May 13, will be held the annual meeting of the church at 8 p.m. at the church. Officers will be elected for the coming year and important business acted upon. All people connected with the church are urged to attend. Because of the great number of church suppers in May, no dinner will precede the meeting as previously announced. Sunday, May 19, the Connecticut Valley Liberal Religious Youth Federation will hold its final meeting of the year at the Northfield church from 3 to 7:30 p.m. The Northfield youth group will be host.

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Continued next week

What though our modern skies be grey,  
As bards aver, I will not pray

For "soothing Death" to succour me,  
But ask this much, O! Fate of thee,  
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# Walks Will Be Organized To Observe Audubon Day

Audubon day will be observed Saturday May 11, when Miss Vivian B. Severance and Mrs. George W. Carr will lead a walk at the Chateau entrance in Northfield, starting at 8:00 a.m.

In East Northfield Miss Sophie E. Servaes will lead a walk at 2 p.m. at Willow Lane and Birnam Rd. and John L. Bagg will lead one in Greenfield at 8:30 a.m. on Highland Ave.

This observance is in conjunction with Governor Foster Furcolo's proclamation designating May 5-11 as Audubon week. The public is cordially invited and wholeheartedly urged to join in the local walks.

As in other years, the Massachusetts Audubon society has arranged bird and nature walks in towns and communities across the commonwealth. These walks on

## Notes from Center School

Miss Mamuska, Reinhart writing supervisor, gave the following ratings on her visit to Center school Wednesday: gold seals, Mrs. Bolton's grade 1, Mrs. Holt's grade 2, Mrs. Cook's grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Sheldon's grades 3 and 4, Mrs. Parker's grade 5, Mr. Cadwell's grade 6; gold star, Mrs. Kozlowski's grade 4.

Mrs. Ruby North of Greenfield will complete the school year for Mrs. Sylvia Cook, who leaves on Friday.

Monitors for week of April 29-May 3: Mrs. Sheldon's grades 3 and 4: morning exercises, Richard Griffin; story teller, Susan Leonard; window shades, Dennis Holway; library shelves, David Rogers; girls' closet, Katherine Knapp; boys' closet, Charles Carey; blackboards, Martin and Fred Given; bulletin boards, Ralph Browning.

Mrs. Stanley from Hinsdale substituted for Mrs. Sheldon during her absence caused by illness.

With Pipe and Book at close of day, O! what is sweeter, mortal, say? It matters not what book on knee, Old Izaak or the Odyssey, It matters not meerschaum or clay.

Audubon day are planned to give those who enjoy the out-of-doors the pleasure of observing birds, wildflowers, trees and butterflies in congenial company and with an Audubon leader. It is also hoped that the value of wise conservation practices, of keeping our country green and neat and beautiful, and of concern for the future of wildlife and habitats will be evident to all participants.

## Hugh Hayden Heads Pioneer Val. Teachers

The Pioneer Valley Teachers' club met Wednesday evening of last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. Principal Hugh Hayden of the Bernardston elementary school was elected president. Other officers are:

Principal Paul Seamans of the Gill elementary school, vice president, Mrs. Effie Kornstadt of Bernardston, secretary, and Harvey Cadwell of Northfield, treasurer.

Plans were discussed concerning the annual banquet. Alvin F. Oickle, county editor of the Recorder Gazette, was the guest speaker and his topic, "The Role of Newspapers in Education." The meeting was held at the Alexander hall and refreshments were served.

New England School of Theology will participate in the day's services.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet Good Neighbors will be held Monday evening, May 6.

On Wednesday evening, May 8, the third in the series of meetings on "Know Your Child" for teachers and parents will be held.

## GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3 COMMUNITY

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12:00 m.—Sunday School.  
6:15—Young Peoples.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
The guest speaker for Sunday morning and evening services will be William Duncan of Greenfield.

Monday evening a cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr., where a prayer and Bible study meeting is held at 7:30 on Friday evenings.

The choir rehearses at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon followed by the Sing and Bring Club at 3:30. Saturday morning from 10:05 to 10:30 is Sing and Bring Club time on radio station WHAI.

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## CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

Ringe, New Hampshire  
May 5-11 a.m.—Special Youth Service, Temple Ohabel Shalom, Brookline, Mass., Rabbi Burton L. Padoll, officiating.

2 p.m.—4-H clubs of New England, Rev. Harold Bentley, speaker. County Club Agent George J. Broadwell, Brattleboro, Vt., arranging.

4 p.m.—State Teachers' college, Fitchburg, Mass.

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## Church Notes

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**ST. PATRICK'S**  
REV. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor  
REV. ANTHONY RZASSA, Curate  
8:30—Mass.

Sunday school following mass.  
The St. Patrick's Guild members will receive holy communion at the 8:30 mass and will then go to the Weldon hotel in Greenfield for a communion breakfast.

St. Patrick's Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the church hall.

**NORTHFIELD BAPTIST**  
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Young People.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
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10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
A mid-week prayer meeting is held Thursday evenings at 7:45.  
This is World Evangelism month in this church and the speaker at the Sunday services will be Mr. Kenneth Leist of Boston and several students from the

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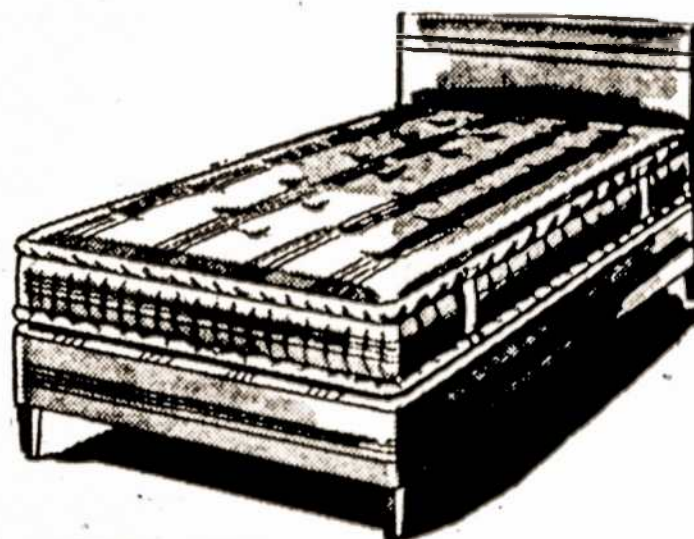
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### Bee Keepers' Assoc. Plans Pot Luck Supper

The Franklin County Bee Keepers' association will meet at the Northfield Grange hall Monday evening, May 6. There will be a potluck supper for members at 6:30. At 8 o'clock Wallace Parker of West Royalston, secretary of the Massachusetts State Federation of Beekeepers and a greenhouse owner, will show colored slides of flowers and pictures of interest to gardeners and beekeepers. A business meeting will also be held.

Members of the Northfield Garden club have been invited to the 8 o'clock meeting.

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### Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Another month has passed! The library has had her spring rejuvenation, thanks to our janitor, and is in readiness for the big day next Thursday.

The annual spring meeting of the Connecticut Valley Library association will be held at the library Thursday, May 9. This will be an all-day meeting with registration at 9:30, followed by the annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

Miss Mabel Glasson of Orange, president, will preside and Mrs. Louise Reeves, chairman of the Dickinson Memorial library, will welcome the group.

William Morrow of Mount Hermon will speak to the group at 10:30 on adult books for the teenagers.

Following the luncheon, at 1:30 p.m. Miss Cornelia Church from the Regional library in Greenfield will give a report and at 2:00, Mrs. Charles Amidon will speak on "My husband is a circus fan."

The library will be open as usual from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Since April was the 100th anniversary of the founding of the partnership of Currier & Ives, lithographers, we are currently showing a collection of copies of the Currier & Ives prints, loaned by Mrs. David Cook.

The library owns a book privately printed in 1930 by F. A. & M. B. Cunningham, which contains an alphabetical list of 5735 titles of the "N. Currier and Currier & Ives Prints."

Another, called "Currier & Ives, Printmakers to the American Peoples," by Harry T. Peters, tells how they started, the artists who worked with them and contains 192 illustrations from their list of prints.

Three books of Elizabeth Foreman Lewis are being featured on the bulletin board. They are Ho-Ming, Girl of Old China, Yang-Fu of the Upper Yangtze and To Beat a Tiger.

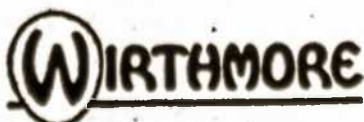
The author, who won the Newberry Medal for his first book, Yang-Fu of the Upper Yangtze, was born in Baltimore, Md. She took special training in religious education in New York, which provided the background for her work as missionary in China.

Her newest book is called "To beat a tiger, one needs a brother's help," an old Chinese proverb, and is a touching story of social and political conditions in war-torn China.

### Baptist Church Banquet Proves Big Success

About 50 attended the spring Himspiration banquet held by the Northfield Baptist church at the Northfield hotel last Friday evening. Rev. F. B. Sanders, director of the communications department at Providence-Barrington Bible college, was the guest speaker and Paul L. Bubar, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies.

The program included music by Mr. Sanders, trombonist; Phil Sheppard, organist, and a girls' trio; Fred Morrison, a student at the college and youth director of the local church, gave personal testimony.



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### "Robinson Crusoe" Designated Theme of Month for Cub Scouts

The April Cub Pack meeting was held at the town hall last Friday evening with Berton Rogers as master of ceremonies.

The theme of the month had been Robinson Crusoe and the program included: flag ceremony, Den 5, Mrs. Betty Goodwin, leader; a skit showing a lean-to, Den 6, Mrs. Douglas Jones, leader; a skit, a buffalo hunt, Den 1, Mrs. Joseph Holton, leader; play, Swiss Family Robinson, Den 3, Mrs. Virginia Callaghan, leader; gymnastics, Den 2, Mrs. Genevieve Clark, leader; play, Swiss Family Robinson, Den 7, Mrs. Claire Hall, leader; wolf ceremony, Den 4, Mrs. William Person, leader.

Robert Varley, Cub Scout director, spoke to the parents explaining the use made of the dues.

The following awards were made: Jeffrey Kimball, Den 7, bobcat pin; David Dale, Den 4, lion badge and gold and silver arrow on lion badge and silver arrow on bear badge; James Anderson and Ronald Tie, Den 4, two webelos; Thad Bistrek, Den 3, silver arrow on wolf badge; James Caron, gold arrow on wolf badge; Norman Phelps, silver arrow on bear badge.

On display were thatched huts that the boys had made that they thought looked like the ones Robinson Crusoe might have made, samples from the tannery in Win-

chester, N. H., and pictures of Tobago Island where Crusoe was marooned.

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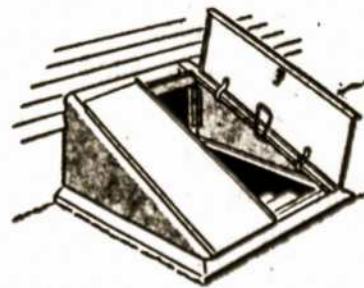
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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

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On Sunday morning, April 28, in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital a daughter, Brenda Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Cummings, Jr. The Cummings have moved from the corner of Highland Ave. and Holton St. to the second floor of the Cutler house north of the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Chapin of New Rochelle have been spending the week in their Ridge cottage.

The Norman Whitney house is being completely demolished to make way for a gas station.

Work has started on the C. W. Woods home on Birnam Road and the Gordon Pyper place on North Lane.

On April 28 at the Farren hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boutwell of Beers Plain Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mroczek of Maple Street have received word of the birth of a daughter to Lt. and Mrs. David J. Mroczek at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif., on April 22.

The Advent Christian church is holding a series of talks on "Know Your Child" every Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Keever were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradway of Pelham Manor, N. Y. The Keever and the Bradways went on Saturday evening to see Wallace Bradway, a son, take the leading role in a play put on by the Monadnock Players, "Yes M'Lord."

Lynn Bodry, great niece of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, has been appointed "student cop" for Merrill Keep hall next year. Her parents, the Robert Bodrys, will visit the McEwans over sacred concert weekend.

Among the thirty people who joined the Trinitarian Congregational church April 28 was Nathan Adams who has taught at Mt. Hermon school for several years. Mr. Adams expects to study for the ministry in England next year.

Miss Rose Heming is staying with Mrs. Bessie Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron

of Rochester, N. Y., visited this community recently. Mrs. Cameron, a member of the Scanlon family, lived in Northfield for many years.

Miss Fannie Stockbridge has reopened her home on Highland Avenue after a winter spent in Florida and three weeks in Washington where she attended the Easter service at the National cathedral.

The youth group which goes out to help houseclean annually took in \$63.20 last Saturday for their charitable projects. There was a service of dedication on Sunday evening at which Miss Edith Passmore spoke.

On April 25 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Waterman in the Brattleboro hospital.

Two Northfield Farms men, Joseph Bartus and Leonard Streeter, shot nine bobcats this past winter, five in Northfield and four in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Winthrop Spencer's mother, Mrs. Lewis Fisher of Wellesley, died on April 20.

The American Legion met April 29 in their club rooms.

Two Northfield women have unusual treasures on exhibit. Mrs. Dorothy Miller has had one of her paintings on exhibit at the Northfield hotel for several weeks and soon it will be moved to the Dickinson library. It is an abstract of her grandmother's quilt, so perfect as to folds and "texture" that viewers will not believe it is not a quilt made of velvet, satin and silk. All colors, pieces of all shapes and sizes and many different designs on the "silk" pieces are shown. On a light green triangle there is painted a cluster of dark purple grapes with deep green leaves. On one piece of black "velvet" is the fancy monogram V M, and on another a spary of Solomon's Seal, both designs done in white. One piece of light blue "cloth" has a bunch of white daisies with yellow centers and green leaves on it. A white chick is outlined on one piece of navy and, on another, is an Easter lily fully painted. There is a dainty lace design, a shell, a fan made of different colored stripes, the American flag, a Japanese water scene, a red apple with green leaves on gold cloth; material that is dotted, striped, plaid and lined. Two of the most unusual designs are a series of crescent pins made of garnets such as we used to gather on Garnet Rock on the hill above the East Northfield post office, and several racquets with shuttlecocks. Many of these pieces painted in oils on canvas are joined together by exquisite featherstitching.

The other exhibit may be found from April 29 to May 4 in the Schaffler library at Mt. Hermon. It is part of Mrs. E. M. Powell's collection of letters from literary men and women, many of them received at the time that she started the William Lyon Phelps collection of signed first editions, on the professor's 75th birthday. The books are housed in the Bates College library. Some of the letters on exhibit are from Rudyard Kipling, William James, Thornton Wilder, Thomas Mann, Helen Hayes, Lillian Gish, Eugene O'Neill's wife, Otis Skinner, John Gunther, Nelson Eddy, Richard Le Gallienne, Helen Keller, Stephen Leacock, Richard Llewellyn, Gene Tunney. The Thornton Wilder notes are of special interest be-

cause they mention the summer he worked on the Hermon farm and "walked to Northfield." Mrs. Betty Westin has charge of exhibits in the Hermon library.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mankowsky of Northfield Farms received word that a granddaughter was born April 24 in Farren hospital, child of the Kenneth Robinsons.

Mrs. Constantine George entertained some of W.C.T.U. friends at lunch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Parker is in the Franklin County hospital, but is not having callers.

Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, April 27. She and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Simonds, 95, were both in their family pew on Easter Sunday, although both have been ill.

Dr. Aaron Newton is erecting a large garage back of the house he recently bought from Dr. C. W. Woods on Pine Street.

The famous "Tea Tent" used by conference visitors for many summers is being torn down. It stands southeast of the auditorium and was an ice cream and soda water center which filled an essential need.

Seth Field came to spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Field.

After May 12 tickets for the Fish and Game banquet will be sold to the public. The banquet will be May 18 in the town hall.

The Mt. Hermon library's first endowment fund for the purchase of books was given by Dr. Albert R. Fulton, '21, in memory of his father, the late Dr. Albert C. Ful-

ton, '94; a gift of \$500. Dr. Fulton, Sr., came to live at the Northfield hotel the last years of his life and entered into town activities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carruth of Long Island are spending this week at their cottage on the Ridge.

Miss Miriam Trowbridge has given new white pulpit Bible markers as an Easter gift to the Trinitarian Congregational church.

Perennial pickers report that the arbutus crop this year is either far behind schedule or just "ain't." The Gordon Parkers hold the record in 1957 for first-out. They gathered buds the end of February.

On Sunday, April 21, in the Mt. Hermon chapel Mark Alan White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. White of Bridgeport, Conn., was christened, Rev. James R. Whyte and Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, officiating. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Platt and Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White, all of Mt. Hermon. The members

of the immediate families were all present, including one great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wardinski, mother of Mrs. Platt.

At 3 o'clock in the Mt. Hermon chapel Jennifer Deirdre Gilmour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt R. Gilmour, was christened, Rev. Roger B. Nichols of Green-  
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## MONUMENTS

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## Through a Kitchen Window

This is May Day! A traditional  
time for the selection of a May  
queen.

Why not choose from the realm  
of nature? There's a wide choice  
of beauty about us. We are abun-  
dantly rich in the first glories of  
spring.

Strolling through the wooded  
hillside it was good to smell the  
damp earth, to feel the warmth in  
the air after the winter's chill,  
and watch signs of awakening  
around us. I knew these deciduous  
woods well, had been over them  
countless times, yet each trip  
brings something new to light. It  
may have been something "old"  
seen in a different aspect and  
therefore new. What would it be  
this time, and on this day?

I gathered the beauties as I  
went, wondering which one would  
win out—which be the candidate  
for special May honors. I made a  
mental notation of each as I  
started from the house, looking  
and listening.

From yonder elm came the un-  
questioningly beautiful song of  
the brown thrasher recently ar-  
rived from the southland. One of  
the most melodiously heart-warm-  
ing sounds of spring. He sang joy-  
ously against a backdrop of misty  
grays and greens of the neighbor's  
orchard. Should I pick a song?

The white mist of the shadblow  
under the oak vied for attention  
with little bunches of bluets in  
the lawn whose upturned faces re-  
flect the sky. The blue jay made  
an eye-appealing picture perched  
on a branch of red maple in blossom  
adding a crisp bright note to the  
landscape.

At the edge of the woods one  
lone dogtooth violet glowed in a  
semi-shaded spot. This was surely  
worthy of the highest honor I reas-  
oned, perhaps because it was the



Spicebush

only one. Had there been a group  
of blossoms, attention would have  
focused on the mass of trout  
lilies. No, I would search further.

Cheerful clusters of the false  
helebre drew me deeper into the  
woods. The beautifully plaited and  
veined leaves are a brighter, lighter  
green than those of the larger  
smooth unfolding skunk cabbage  
found in close association. Truly  
handsome.

As I looked up, picking my way  
over fern hummocks, sprays of  
gold caught my attention. There  
in full bloom was a spicebush be-  
side the cool spring-fed stream  
with feet washed by the water  
spilling over from the frog pond.  
No leaves were in evidence yet,  
as the flowers appear first.

The slender branches of the  
leafless flowering shrub were cov-  
ered with many small highly fra-  
grant yellow flowers—these tiny  
cups were grouped in clusters  
along the stem. The whole plant  
was deliciously aromatic. A  
crushed leaf, broken twig, or  
bruised fruit is a delight to smell,  
and a handy means of identifica-  
tion once you have learned the  
distinctive odor.

Insects were busily tasting tiny  
drops of nectar lodged in each  
blossom. They paid for their sweet  
treat by carrying pollen from flower  
to flower. A pleasant reciprocal  
arrangement.

This ornamental shrub, *Lindera  
benzoin*, known also as benzoin,  
wild allspice and feverbush, has  
glossy, brilliant red berries en-  
joyed by the birds in the autumn.  
Leaves turn an attractive clear  
yellow. Twigs and branches are  
said to contain an oily substance  
and woodsmen take pleasure in  
the plant since it is one of the  
few that burn well while still  
green.

I remembered reading that dur-  
ing the Revolution the spicily  
flavored berries dried and pow-  
dered were used as a substitute  
for allspice. And years ago a con-  
coction was made of the leaves,  
bark and fruit as a remedy for  
fevers. The bark is pleasant to  
chew. Try it. The leaves make a  
very fragrant tea which is appre-  
ciated by some people.

Here then is my choice for  
Queen-of-the-May—the gold of the  
spicebush. A plant lovely at all  
times that appeals to the sense of  
taste, smell and sight. What will  
your choice be? Harmar

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hibition which will be from 9 to  
5 on weekdays and weekends by  
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Artists whose works are repre-  
sented are: Robert Bliss, Nord  
Bowlen, Barbara Ethier, Bernard  
Ethier, Alwin Gebhardt, Stephen  
Hamilton, Douglas Jones, Alton  
Hawkes, William Ryan, Angelina  
Stevens, Lester Stevens and Dor-  
othy Tufts.

Fifteen water colors and tem-  
peras by Andrew Wyotte will be  
exhibited at the Hilson Gallery at  
Deerfield academy May 5 through  
June 6. The exhibit will be open  
daily from 2 to 5 p.m.

Wyotte of Cushing, Me., and  
Chadds Ford, Pa., is described by  
Robert Bliss, Deerfield academy  
artist in residence, as a painter of  
"extreme realism—one of the  
best living painters in the United  
States."

## High School Notes

Continued from Page Seven

Joyce Martin and Joyce Roberts.  
Freshmen—Ella Glazier, Lois  
Heslton, Judie Rice and Jessie  
Skinner.

Sophomores — Dorothy Given,  
Marilyn Porter and Curtis Shine.  
Seniors—Priscilla Cram, Stan-  
ley Gaida and Rita Gibson.

This group of students also de-

## Athletic Assoc. To Hold Food Sale

The Northfield Athletic associa-  
tion met Wednesday evening of  
last week and received the reports  
of the recent membership drive.  
Over 300 membership cards were  
sold and the winner will soon be  
announced. The first baseball  
practice will be held Sunday af-  
ternoon at about 1 o'clock and  
each Sunday afternoon and all in-  
terested are urged to come out  
and play.

The club is planning to hold a  
food sale Saturday afternoon, May  
18, at 10 a.m. and any who would  
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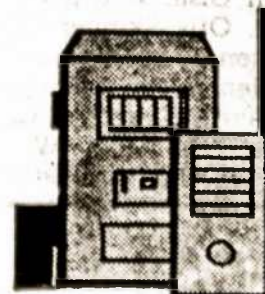
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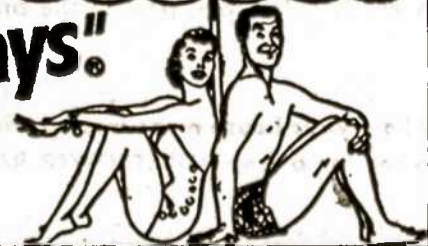
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## Mrs. Anna Slaght, 72, Passes in Westfield

Mrs. Anna (Brizze) Slaght, 72, wife of the late Milo Coburn Slaght, Gulf Rd., died Tuesday in Westfield.

She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Orange and had made her home here 35 years.

Survivors include a son, Warren of Charleston, N. H.; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Shaw of Warwick, Mrs. Ralph Berry of Springfield and Mrs. Ruth McCasie of Northfield; a brother, Arthur Brizze of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Habel Foote of Beaver Dam, N. Y.; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were at the Kidder Funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Rose Rogers officiating. Burial was in Northfield Farms cemetery.

Those interested in playing baseball will be welcome at practice on Sunday afternoons at the high school field with the Northfield Athletic association teams.

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## High School News Notes

Nancy Oakman, Reporting

Thursday, May 2, 1957

Our spring sports program got under way Tuesday afternoon. Our baseball team traveled to New Salem to play their opening game in the Franklin League against the New Salem Academy team. The New Salem team found our pitching to their liking in the first two innings and, coupled with several errors, quickly went ahead to a 7-1 lead early in the third inning. Richie Repeta was sent in as relief pitcher and cooled off the New Salem bats. In the remaining 4 and 2/3 innings, Richie allowed New Salem just one hit and no walks but three unearned runs were scored.

Our boys soon found the range themselves and came through with a 12-10 victory. Fred Avery's four hits in five times at bat was an important factor in the offensive part of the game. Mike Gibson as catcher did a fine job defensively.

Meanwhile our girls were opening their season in the Border League by meeting the visiting Thayer High School girls in a softball game. Again in this game, errors hurt our ball team as the Thayer girls scored seven runs in the second inning. Most of the girls reached base by way of walks or errors. Our girls fought back gamely but were unable to overcome the commanding lead built up by the visitors with the result that the Thayer girls went

home with a 19-13 victory.

The boys' next game will be tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at Ashfield against the Sanderson Academy team and again next Tuesday at home against Hinsdale High. The girls do not play again until a week from today at Hinsdale.

Although it has taken some time and a considerable amount of work, the Press Club finally has our 1957 yearbook in the hands of the printer with the exception of a couple of pages of pictures of events yet to happen. Miss Dearstyne has spent many hours with the printer of the yearbook in compiling what is hoped will be the best yearbook yet. The yearbook is dedicated to Miss Mary Dalton, whom most of our seniors had as a teacher several years ago in Center School.

The theme of the book is "Bridging" and emphasizes the many places and times in school and out that bridging takes place in our lives. Of course, the bridging process is important to the seniors who are about to bridge the gap between a formal public school education and their chosen careers in adult life. And all of the underclassmen will bridge the change from our high school to the Pioneer Valley regional high school.

Orders are now being taken for the yearbook and may be entered by calling the high school or through one of the seniors.

After much delay due to conflicting dates, the student council has voted to conduct the annual magazine party on Friday of next week, May 10, in the town hall. Games and dancing will be enjoyed; prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

The penmanship supervisor visited our school yesterday to examine and mark penmanship papers and to collect special papers from the seniors and eighth graders for the purposes of determining penmanship certificates. For the fifth consecutive month grade eight received a gold seal indicating superior work in formal handwriting. Members of grade eight prime received their first gold seal for the year. Both seventh grades received gold stars indicating some fine work but that they need to work harder to attain the proficiency of the eighth graders.

(Editor's note—As a matter of public interest we are publishing the last week's high school news, which arrived too late for inclusion in our last issue.)

Brenda Slater, Reporting

Thursday, April 25, 1957

We began our final marking period Monday after our annual spring vacation of last week. To us underclassmen, it means that we are completing one more step in our journey toward a high

school education; to the seniors, it means that graduation days are approaching and much planning and work needs to be done before June 13.

The seniors conducted a class meeting Thursday afternoon with Principal George Leonard assisting. At this meeting the class voted to have a class night program at the town hall Wednesday, June 12. Graduation and class night parts were arranged. Rita Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of West Northfield, was announced as the class valedictorian. Rita will deliver an honor address at graduation exercises. Martha Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons of Northfield Farms, was announced as salutatorian and will deliver the other honor address at graduation.

Class night parts were distributed as follows: the history will be prepared by Adriel Carpenter, Shirley Raymond and Dorothy Stacey with Miss Lawley as advisor; the will is to be prepared by William Janes, Frances Given and Raymond Kervian with Mr. Brown as advisor; the prophecy will be in charge of George Mello, Charles Field and Jessie Mroczek with Mr. Lasak advising; David Amsden, Fred Avery and Delores Fuller will prepare the class advice to undergrads with the assistance of Mr. Barnard, and Priscilla Cram, Stanley Gaida and Veronica Powers will be in charge of the gifts with Mr. Trumbull advising.

All of the seniors wish to express their sincere appreciation to the citizens of Northfield who so

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willingly assisted them during the past year to raise funds for their Washington trip. They would like to let all know that they enjoyed their trip more than words can express and assure all that they will have many happy memories of those six days filled with activities and entertainment.

Report cards were distributed yesterday and I have the pleasure of announcing the honor roll for the March and April marking period. Eight students have earned all A's on their report cards with three students in the eighth grade heading the list. Those students receiving high honors with all A's are Carol Atwood and Ruth Wood in the seventh grade, Carolyn Fish, Rhoda Smith and Beverly Phelps in the eighth grade, Diane Ooutu and Richard Repeta, in the freshman class, and Peggy Streeter in the sophomore class. These eight students deserve our most sincere congratulations for work well done.

Those receiving honors or all B's or A combination of A's and B's were:

Grade 7—Russell Dean, Ronald Jordan, Kenneth Miller, Claire Walbridge, Joan Bartlett, Cynthia Hafner, Patricia Kavanaugh, Eugene Kugler, Gall Leonard, Enid Maynard and Sandra Peterson.

Grade 8—Robert Durbin, Dennis Lanphear, Peter Leach, Brenda Slater, Winthrop Spencer, Carol Joslin, Henry Kazanowski.

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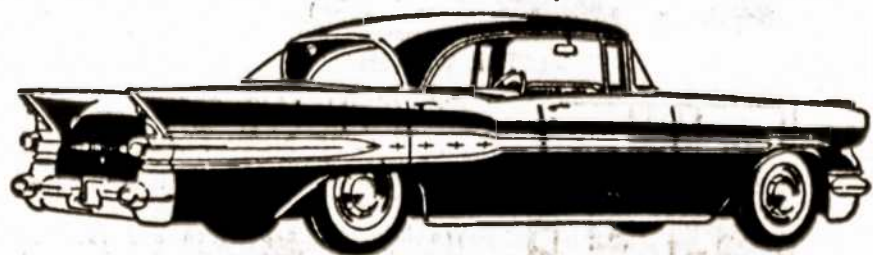


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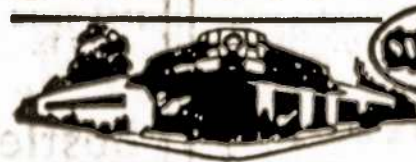
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## Edith Passmore Speaks To Pilgrim Fellowship

Thirty persons attended the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Marsha Billings led devotions and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves led a service of dedication for the money earned last Saturday, the "Work Day for Christ." Plans were discussed for a play which the group hopes to put on in June.

Miss Edith Passmore from the Northfield School for Girls was the guest speaker and spoke about colleges and vocations. There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship next week because of the sacred concert at the auditorium.

Shirley Kelley, Secretary

## Social Notes

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field officiating. The baby is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Solms of Mt. Hermon and of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilmour of Bermuda. The godfather was Charles L. Solms, Jr.; the godmothers were Mrs. Nancy Adam of Cambridge and Miss Emy Thomas of New Britain, Conn.

Miss Mara Hall was married to Michael Sahl in Roslyn, Long Island, on April 7. Miss Hall's family summered here for many years. Her father has been president of Westminster college in Missouri and Franklin and Marshall college in Lancaster, Penn. She graduated from the Northfield School for Girls in 1952 and from Wellesley in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Greenwood and three daughters visited his parents, the Roger Greenwoods, over Easter weekend.

Among the many one-time Northfielders returning for Easter were the Perez and Leyden families. James Michael Perez of Westfield, grandson of the Manuel Lopez, and John Thomas Leyden, Jr., grandson of the Edward Boltons were christened Sunday morning at the Trinitarian Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shipper and daughter Diane moved to Lakeville, Conn., where he will have a job in a laundry. Mrs. Shipper's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, has gone to her mother's home, Mrs. Alexander Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sullivan of Littleton spent last week at their summer camp at Northfield Farms.

Floyd Curtis of Montgomery, Ala., came home with Douglas Pearsal for Easter weekend. They are stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Sinclair Sutherland and her son, Neill, returned for Easter from their homes in Windsor and New Haven, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Newton have sold their home, once the Aliber residence on the Bernardston Road to Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Cadwell. Mr. Cadwell is president of Western Mass. Electric Co. The Newtons have moved into the house on Pine Street in East Northfield built by the Carlton W. Woods.

James Findlay, Jr., a graduate student working for his Ph.D. degree at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., plans to come to East Northfield to do some research work for his degree. He writes, in connection with his work on a historical character, "I have become very much interested in Dwight L. Moody and would like to write a biography of him, allowing that work to serve as my dissertation."

Miss Bess Moore spent Easter in White Plains. She taught there before retiring and returning to her home here to live.

John Rikert spent the Easter weekend here.

James and Clarence Spaulding, Robert Bassor and Edward Lord from the Unitarian Layman's league attended the meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Men's Brotherhoods at Turners Falls Monday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Waterman of this town at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on April 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Cummings, Jr., at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on April 28.

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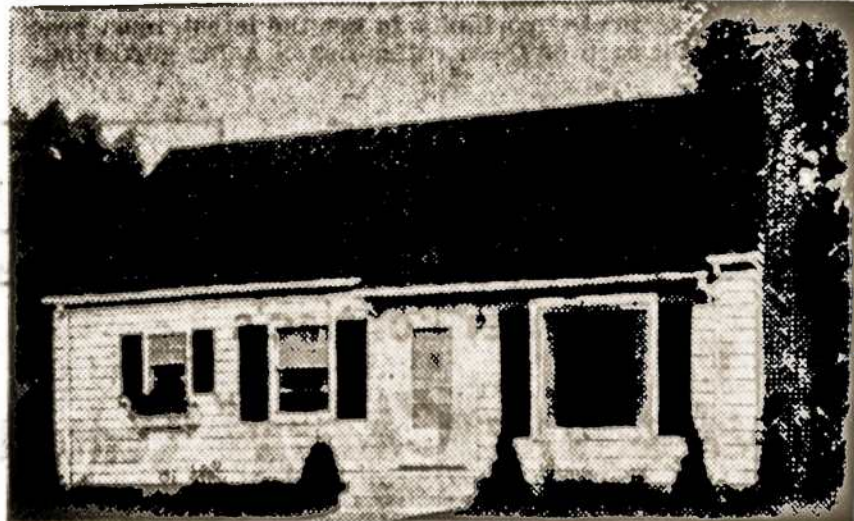
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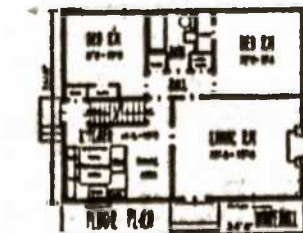
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